

Claims

We claim:

1. A mounting bracket for a disposable camera to enable a photograph to be taken of a critter such as a game animal, and the like, said bracket comprising
 - 5 a) an open-ended enclosure which has a top, a bottom, a front and a back panel for surrounding the disposable camera, said front panel having openings accommodating a camera lens and a flash;
 - b) means for mounting said bracket to a tree;
 - c) a trigger actuator pivotally mounted to said enclosure, said trigger actuator having a button which engages a trigger switch on the camera;
 - 10 d) means on said trigger actuator for engagement by a trip wire;whereby said bracket may be secured to a tree by said means for mounting, the trip wire secured to said means for engagement and stretched across a path likely to be traveled by the critter, and the disposable camera inserted into said mounting bracket where said button on said trigger actuator is positioned above the trigger switch of the camera.
- 15 2. The mounting bracket of Claim 1 further comprising awning means positioned on said front panel above said opening accommodating the camera lens to shield the lens from precipitation.
3. The mounting bracket of Claim 1 wherein said open end enclosure comprises a single 20 piece of plastic having three living hinges and means permitting said enclosure to be snapped together and retained in its operative position.
4. The mounting bracket of Claim 1 wherein said enclosure includes a bushing and said trigger actuator has a pair of fingers which engage over said bushing.
5. The mounting bracket of Claim 1 further comprising first and second ribs positioned 25 in said bottom panel, each said first and second rib having a stop detent for limiting

lateral movement of the disposable camera into said open-ended enclosure.

6. The mounting bracket of Claim 5 further comprising a spring detent which deflects downwardly as the camera is inserted into said open-ended enclosure and springs back upwardly to retain said camera in said open-ended enclosure.
- 5 7. A mounting bracket for a disposable camera to enable a photograph to be taken of a critter such as a game animal, and the like, said bracket comprising
 - a) a one-piece, open-ended enclosure having a top, a bottom, a front and a back panel interconnected by living hinges and a snap-together mechanism for maintaining said enclosure in its operative position, said enclosure supporting the disposable camera;
 - b) a pivot bushing mounted inside said enclosure;
 - c) a trigger actuator arm pivotally mounted to said pivot bushing in said enclosure, said trigger actuator arm having a button which engages a trigger switch on the camera and means on said trigger actuator arm for connection to a trip wire;

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whereby said bracket may be secured to a tree, the trip wire secured to said means on said arm for connection and stretched across a path likely to be traveled by the critter, and the disposable camera inserted into said mounting bracket where said button on said trigger actuator is positioned above the trigger switch of the camera.